



# Trinity Church Mill Hill (United Reformed and Methodist)

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## Sunday 28 January 2024

Worship this morning is led by a Worship Group

Pianist: Tim Peake

The Congregation stands to receive the Bible.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

As Christians living in a broken world, we are aware of the need for healing in our own lives, in the lives of others and in our world. Christ offers us that healing, wholeness and transformation.

So come and praise the God who makes us whole.

Come and hear his life-giving word.

Come you who have an awareness of the need for transformation.

As we gather to worship in God's name: may the Lord be with us. **Amen.**

**Hymn StF18, Be still and know that I am God.**

Be still and know that I am God.

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I am the Lord who saves and heals.

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In you, O Lord, I put my trust.

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*Anonymous*

## Prayer of Approach

O God of life,  
with our whole hearts, we praise you.  
We lift up our voices in praise  
as people who gather to sing and proclaim,  
as people who gather to remember your redeeming love,  
as people who gather to hear of your faithfulness and your grace.  
All glory belongs to you, God.

As we come to you in worship and praise:  
**we will give thanks to you with our whole heart.**

As we hear and receive your Word of Life:

**we will give thanks to you with our whole heart.**

As we turn to you, help us to turn away from all that distracts us:

**we will give thanks to you with our whole heart.**

As we come into your presence

send your life-giving Spirit that we may see the world as you do:

God's praise endures for ever. **Amen.**

## Prayer of Confession

Healing and forgiving God,  
we confess to you before this congregation,  
the times we have failed to recognise you in those whom we meet.  
We confess to you the times we have walked away  
from those who need your healing presence.  
We confess to you the times we have hurt and failed others.  
Be gracious, be merciful and heal us,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Bible Readings:**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

*The Lord your God will raise up for you*

Mark 1:21-28

*Jesus Drives Out an Impure Spirit*

**Hymn, StF51 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas O Chisholm (1866 – 1960).*

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**Talk 1- Authority**

**Hymn SF317 At the name of Jesus**

At the name of Jesus  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
King of Glory now.

'Tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season,  
to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners  
unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it  
spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious  
when from death he passed:

Bore it up triumphant  
with its human light,  
through all ranks of creatures  
to the central height,  
to the throne of Godhead,  
to the Father's breast;  
filled it with the glory  
of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him;  
there let him subdue  
all that is not holy,  
all that is not true;  
crown him as your captain  
in temptation's hour:  
let his will enfold you  
in its light and power.

For this same Lord Jesus  
shall return again,  
with his Father's glory,  
with his angel train;  
all the wreaths of empire  
meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him  
King of Glory now.

*Caroline Maria Noel (1817–1877).*

## Talk 2 - Where does authority come from?

### Music for reflection

#### **Hymn, StF666, Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,**

Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,  
waiting for thy gracious word,  
longing for thy voice that cheereth;  
Master, let it now be heard.  
I am listening, Lord, for thee;  
what hast thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master,  
let me know it is to me;  
speak, that I may follow faster,  
with a step more firm and free,  
where the Shepherd leads the flock  
in the shadow of the rock.

Master, speak! Though least and lowest,  
let me not unheard depart;  
Master, speak! For O thou knowest  
all the yearning of my heart,  
knowest all its truest need;  
speak, and make me blest indeed.

Master, speak: and make me ready,  
when thy voice is truly heard,  
with obedience glad and steady  
still to follow every word.  
I am listening, Lord, for thee;  
Master, speak! O speak to me!

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836–1879)

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### Offertory and Dedication

#### **Hymn, StF404 God's spirit is in my heart;**

God's spirit is in my heart;  
he has called me and set me apart.  
This is what I have to do,  
what I have to do:

*He sent me to give the good news to the poor,  
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
tell blind people that they can see,  
and set the down-trodden free,  
and go tell everyone  
the news that the kingdom of God has come;  
and go tell everyone  
the news that God's kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me,  
so I'm sending you out to be  
my witness throughout the world —  
the whole of the world:

Don't carry a load in your pack;  
you don't need two shirts on your back;  
God's workers can earn their own keep —  
can earn their own keep:

Don't worry what you have to say;  
don't worry, because on that day  
God's spirit will speak in your heart —  
will speak in your heart:

*v. 1 and refrain Alan T. Dale (1902–1979)  
vv. 2-4 Hubert Richards (b. 1921)*

**Blessing**

**Sung Amen, R&S 20(b).**



## **Services in February**

Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Alderman
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Walton
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	Revd David Newton
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Group

Services will be both in church and available via Zoom, unless noted otherwise. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served at the end of the Service. Do stay if you can.

**Tues 6 Feb.** 11am Midweek Communion Service at The Eversfield Centre.

**Wed 7 Feb.** Elders' Meeting.

**Thurs 8 Feb.** 2pm. Open House. Jill Finch. "Dick Whittington - the man, the myth (and the cat)."

7pm. Churches Together in Mill Hill. Meeting at The Sacred Heart Church.

### ***Advance notice***

**Tues 13 Feb.** Shrove Tuesday. Social afternoon with pancakes at The Eversfield Centre. All welcome. Do put the date in your diary and come and join us.

### **Birthday List**

We would like to celebrate all church member birthdays by giving the flower display after each Sunday service, to the celebrant(s). The floral gift is yours to keep at home or give away. To make this happen we are putting together our church birthday diary. Please send your birth month to Alex Priddy at [abedurc@gmail.com](mailto:abedurc@gmail.com). Please note, you are also welcome to share your birthdate, if you wish to be remembered on your special day. Thank you.



Do go on bringing contributions for the Foodbank. They are always greatly appreciated, and the need does not go down. Thank you to all who have been supporting this outreach to those in need in our local community.

## **Flower and Coffee rotas**

Please sign up if you can help.

## **Offerings Paid by Cash**

Due to changes made by banks, it has become increasingly difficult for us to bank offerings received in cash, whether in envelopes or placed on the offering plate. You are therefore asked, if possible, to make your offerings using an alternative method in future. There are a number of alternatives:

- by cheque, payable to Trinity Church Mill Hill
- by bank transfer to the church bank account, Sort Code 40-52-40, Account No: 00008484
- by Standing Order. A form to do this can be obtained from myself or from Zoe Kattah.

If you do not already do so, please consider Gift Aiding your offering, if you pay income tax, thereby Increasing the amount by 25%. A Gift Aid Declaration form can be obtained from Zoe or myself. Gift aided donations require you to use of an offering envelope.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

David Horrex. Freewill Offering and Gift Aid Secretary.

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**In the event that the emergency alarm sounds, leave the building calmly and immediately by the nearest escape route and assemble outside Pizza Express. Do not wait for instructions, do not use the lift.**

**Able-bodied be prepared to help those with impaired mobility if asked. Please note that the fire wardens in an emergency are the elders on duty each Sunday. The elder's duty rota is available on the notice board.**